

noted colonizing on and around the site (See Appendix 1 for site photographs) including the grasses *Agropyron spp.*, *Elymus arenarius*, and *Poa glauca*, forb species including *Astragalus alpinus*, *Gentiana propinqua*, *Hedysarum mackenzii*, *Papaver sp.*, *Potentilla sp.*, *Sagina intermedia*, *Salix arctolitoralis*, *Artemisia glomerata*, and *Cochlearia officinalis*. Several other unidentified grass and forb species were also present at the site. Substantial vegetation cover is present on the higher elevation areas of the site, in particular *Elymus arenarius* clumps. Low lying areas adjacent to the river are eroded to some extent, likely from flowing water.

REHABILITATION GOALS, OBJECTIVES, AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS: The goal for rehabilitation for the Kuparuk River State #1 site is for the site to become integrated with the surrounding habitat. Table 1 shows the treatment and monitoring schedule by year for the site. Year 4 (2005) work consists of visiting and photographing the site. Goals, objectives, performance standards, and monitoring methods for the site are shown in Table 2.

Table 1 Proposed schedule for site preparation, site monitoring and reporting, Kuparuk River State Exploratory Well Site, Prudhoe Bay Oilfield, Alaska.

Year	Treatment and Monitoring	Reporting
Year 1 (2002)	Gravel removal, visit and photograph site.	Progress report describing conditions at site.
Year 4 (2005)	Visit and photograph site.	Progress report describing conditions at site.
Year 7 (2008)	Visit and photograph site.	Progress report describing conditions at site.
Year 10 (2011)	Visit and photograph site.	Final report describing conditions at site, determination of whether performance standard has been met.

Table 2. Goals, objectives, performance standards and monitoring methods for rehabilitation of the Kuparuk River State, Exploratory Well Site, Prudhoe Bay Oilfield, Alaska.

Goal	Site to become integrated with surrounding habitat.
Objective(s)	Contour site so that it is visually integrated with surrounding tidal flats.
Performance Standards	1. Year 1: site visually integrated with adjacent habitat 2. Year10: site remains integrated with adjacent habitat
Monitoring Methods	Site visits, photographs.